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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from May 23, 2005 to and including July 25, 2005 (July 23, 2005 falling on a Saturday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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